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21 WATER STREET.

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Here is one of Master Johnnie's fables in the San Francisco A1 70-

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PRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1990. THE London Spectator declares that America excites the half-awe-struck admiration of the world at her material prosperity," and declares, furthermore, that everybody who has any money at all now holds some American securities.

THE New York Times devotes more than a page to the approaching elections of the United States Senators in several States. The conclusion it arrives at is that Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and Delaware will re-lect their present Senators; that Ohio will probably elect Foster in Thurman's place, Indiana Harrison in McDonald's place, Connecticut Hawley in Eston's place, New Jersey Robeson in Randolph's place, while Tennessee is very doubtful. Not a word is said about the successor of Kernan in New York, which is perhaps the most interesting question of all.

A WOMAN 80 years old has starved to death in Boston. She was weak from old age, and could not have lived much longer in any event; but lack of food was what killed her. Her daughter was a washerwoman, but could get very little work, and was so sensitive on the subject of her poverty that she would not beg. She and her mother had nothing to eat for a week but some meal and a small piece of meat, and for two days were wholly without food. The old woman lay helpless in bed, moaning, "I am starving," yet the daughter would not go to the authoriities for relief.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, in a letter to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Protescant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, written presumably in reply to one by the Bishop, says that it never occurred to him for a moment that any one would construe the language of his (Hampton's) letter to Secretary Sherman "as giving or inviting a chal lange." Giving his address to Secretary Sherman, he thinks, was natural. and had no covert meaning. He ends by facetionaly telling Bishop Howe that his address will be Washington for some

in their Monday conferences the question of the orthodoxy of Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago. The discussion was brought to close at last Monday's conference, and by a majority vote it was decided that Dr. Thomas was in perfect accord with the church on the subject of the stone ment and that no consure could properly he applied to him. EMIGRATION as a national evil is sore-

prove to us that 1,168,000 emigrants left their overtaxed country between 1868 certificates from the government, whereas as unknown number annually depart without letting the government know. quarter go away with the determination never to return. The largest contingent is supplied by the province of Venice, the next by Genoa, and the third by ombardy, apparently in exact ratio to their former prosperity.

### Mr. P. T. Barnum Asks for Prayers From the New York Times December 14.

Mr. P. T. Barnum, who is lying ill in this city, asked the prayers of the elergy and congregations of Bridgeport, Conn., his home, on Sunday, in the following appeal:

emnipotent arm of Him who doeth all things well. I hereby request the prayers of all the congregations of Bridgeport for his blessing to rest upon me, with thanksgiving for all the mercies which I have hitherto so abundantly received at his hands.

P. T. BARNEN.

A TRAIN of emigrants lost them selves in an Oregon desert, thirty years age, and wandered for several days before finding their way out. They afterward said that they had seen a place strews with nuggets of gold, but were strews with nuggets of gold, but were ter, our entire stock is new and of the very at the time suffering starvation, and did latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. not suppose they would live to care anything about the treasure. A grizzly old man was recently encountered in that region. He had been searching since 1850 for these nuggets, and declared that he would stick to it until he

### The Momentous Question

New York Mail. Gloves or no gloves with evening dress is again the question among "society" young men. The Irish question ciaks linto utter insignificance beside this all-important community of soci-

Will Be Careful i

ston Traveller Bayard and Hampton will henceforth be cautious how they talk in the presence of the short-hand reporter.

Change of Bosidence. Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West. Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Peri has recently purchased this property, and will improve it

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LANGUET line of Christmas cards at Stookey & Co.'s.

Story of a Life. Mayor Stokeley, of Philadelphia, visited the house of refuge the other day, and in the course of a speech to the boys, said 3 "There's a little fellow down there

that looks just about the way I looked when I was about his age-when I was ten years old. I had just about as much money in my pockets as that boy has, and I don't believe he has a cent. I was as poor a boy as there was in Philadelphia; but I made up my mind to work, and I did work. My father died, and my mother and my sister and I hadn't a roof to cover us. I started out and got some work, and when I was fifteen I was earning a dollar a week, and I slept under a counter. But I stuck to my work and I learned a trade. When I was twenty-one I fell in love with a girl, and I had a pretty big heart and made up my mind to marry her. had six dollars a week, and she carned three dollars with her needle, and we put the six and three together and we got married, and that girl, I am glad to say, is living yet. We set up a little shop. She cooked the oysters and I made the ice-cream, and we worked together and worked hard."

Mayor Stokely is rich now and full of honors. The story of his early career s well calculated to encourage poor boys. Happily, our free institutions furnish many such cases.

Suppress live cattle in a steamship slaughtering the animals on board the vessel, and delivering the dressed beef ready for the market at the end of the voyage, is the latest "big thing" in the cattle and beef trade. The Great Eastern steamship has been definitely chartered for ten years to carry dresses beef to Great Britain from the American seaboard or the River Plata. It is calculated that from Texas or the Argentine provinces beef of prime quality can be laid down in England at 3 pence per pound. The promoters of this bold scheme intend to slaughter the cattle on board the great ship as received from day to day, and for this purpose they have seenred the services of trained butchers from the slaughter houses of Chicago. The dressed meat will be stored in refrigerators, and it is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 carcasses of beef, all hung-equal to 3,000 or 4,000 tons of meat-will be shipped each voyage. The result of this enterprise, successful, will have a far wider bearing than appears at first sight. It will be watched with much interest by the public, no doubt, for, not withstanding the large imports of fresh meat THE Methodist ministers of St. Louis England is receiving, retail prices still have for two mouths past been discussing rule very high. But it will also break down that "ring" which, while reaping immense profits, keeps almost at famine prices one of the first food requisites of the people.

EVIDENCE accumulates as to the manner in which the South Carolina election was carried. The newspapers of that State have been terrorized to such an jextent that news concerning elections never appeared, except such as might tend to teach the nation that and 1878, having previously obtained all was lovely. Facts are now coming out which prove that every Congress ional district contained a Republican majority, and it is probable that the next House of Representatives will appoint an investigating committee to discover the actual truth of these reports. There seems to be no reason to doubt that one district at least was stolen by fraud, and the nation will ask to know the exact truth concerning the whole State. It is also likely that the investigation will cover all the disputed Southern [districts, and that the smothered and murdered truth will be exhumed and brought to life. Justice is not yet dead; neither will it die during the next four years.

### The East Indian Fumine

The British Quarterly makes the remarkable statement that the number of recorded deaths from starvation, during the East Indian famine, actually fell below that of ordinary years. During the will have an income of her own of \$50, worst of the crisis, more than 4,000,000 people were saved from starvation at a long each settled \$25,000 a year upon enst of about \$30,000,000 to the State.

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Who Brought O'Brick to New York?

The New York Tribune, referring to the case of the libelers about the Truth office, says: From statements made to the Grand

Jury it appears that the man who gave

the name of Henry Walton, and induced O'Brien, alias Lindsay, to come on to this city was Richard A. Wilde, of No. 1,162 Broadway. His statement, as made to the Grand Jury, was that Jos. Hart, publisher of the Truth, November 3, gave him a copy of the issue of the preceding day, containing the affidavit of Robert Lindsay, and asked him to go on to Cumberland, Md., and procure the attendance of the man in New York, as he was wanted in the Philp case. Hart gave Wilde a letter of introduction to William M. Price, of a very quiet one. The General sat for ocratic electors, and \$100 for expenses. He tound Price, who said he was too basy to go himself, but he would introduce him to a detective who would go with him in his search for Lindsay. Wilde declared that from the time he first met Lindsay until the time of making his statement there was no suggestion from him as to what he should swear to. On reaching New York, Wilde took Lindsay or O'Brien to the Truth office, and left him with Hart.

### What the English Teachers Earn.

From the New York World. The greatest prizes of English clerical life, from a pecuniary point of great public schools. These of Eton and Harrow are worth from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year, and those of Westminster, Winchester, Rugby, Charter House and Merchant Taylors are worth from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year, including the spacious abodes attached to them. The heads of college at Oxford and Cambridge do not, for the most part, receive nearly so much. The master of Trinity College, Cambridge, the "boss" college, has about \$11,000 a year, and the Dean of Christ Church, who is also Dean of the Cathedral Church, over \$10,000. The next most lacrative position in Oxford is President of Magdalen, which is worth about \$10,000, Magdalen being a very wealthy college.

### The Crash Coming.

succtive debt of European countries. 000,000 to \$20,585,096,000. Per conbeen reduced, in the period referred to, crushed the energy and fattened on the his chair and escorted Gen. Grant to life blocd of the people are tottering to the vacant space in front. Here such

MR. MAHONE, the new Senator from irginia, was a poor Irish boy educated on a free scholarship at the military ustitute wherein Stonewall Jackson taught. He began his career by carrying a surveyor's chain on a railroad, and was known as a skillful general in the Confedrate army. A correspondent of the Troy Times says that Mahone's division was the only one which appeared on the final scene at Appottomax Court House intact, and unbroken in spirit and discipline. Mahone is now ealled "the Virginia Sphinx."

of the Nevada Senator, is to be married the statement that most of them bowed to Sir Thomas Hesketh, of England, on very low indeed before him-than he the 31st of December. The marriage often appears. When they were all is to take place at the bride's home, through and the pages had worried the near San Francisco, and man and wife old man a little, the House resumed will immediately thereafter sail for business. The ex-President occupied England. The future Lady Hesketh Mr. Chittenden's seat. In a few moing each settled \$25,000 a year upon her for pin money. Her mother's mag- Halliday, and behind a spirited from of nificent diamonds were left to her and are now being reset. The necklace is said to have cost \$50,000. Miss Sharon is a pretty and charming young lady, and will honor any house she enters.

Sour one says the chief production of Vermont is Republican majorities. The same might be said of most Northern States. Dakota, though young in Republican majority of 9,487 for Con-

Bayard looks as though he were not older than 40, and of the Senators mentioned he is the only one who always appears to be in vigorous health.

A WISH, wish I was a foreigner. Hottentot or heathen Turk, Or else that I lived in China where they use no knife or fork, For my health is really horrid, I am feeling very sad, Poor fellow instead of grunting, mosning and

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You had better by far Spring Blossom be trying,
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TELEGRAPHIC GRANT.

His Welcome by Congress.

Boh Houses Take a Recess to Shake Hands with Him. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The sensation at the Capitol to-day was the visit of General Grant, who was received by both houses taking a recess of ten minuntil a full full came in the considera-

recess was moved, he then came forseveral distinct wrinkles were observable about his mouth, and his small leaden eyes brightened as they did to no one of the politicians that surrounded him. It was against his express

desire to be paraded in the House, but Fort had him, and intended to exhibit his lion to advantage. The roll was being called on the pension bill. It was soon noised abroad that Grant was in waiting. At the close of the roll call, when Fort interrupted, the Democratic side clamored lustily for the Official reports reveal a steady and regular order, but the Speaker apid increase in the armaments, in the recognized the Illinois man, and enter east of the Government and in the re- tained a motion for a ten minutes' reeess to permit members to greet Gen. The aggregate debts of the European Grant. The vote was very decisive, but Governments have increased in the a very distinct "no" came from quite a period of fourteen years from \$12,503,- number of Democrats. In the meantra the debt of the United States has occupied a rear seat, with his feet in the main aisle and his face toward the \$653,000,000. The Governments of Democratic side. Ex-Confederate Genthe old world are rapidly drifting from eral Joseph E. Johnston and several had to worse. Ere long the crash will others had slipped off into the cloakcome. Revolution is impending. The rooms upon the recess being decided despotisms which have for centuries on. Speaker Randall descended from

tween them, and where not already arquainted were introduced by the Speak er. All the Republicans crowded about and a good many Democrats. Twenty or thirty of the latter, however, stolidly retained their seats, while "Rosebud" Springer laughingly chatted with the recalcitrants. Notable exceptions were Chalmers and Reagan, who with some other ex-Confederates shook hands with the General, who had walloped them on the bloody field, as if they entertained for him the warmest feelings of friendship and respect Grant looked more pleased to see the members of the House of Representa-MISS FLORA SHARON, the daughter tives bowing low-and truth compels

members as cared to do so passed be-

Grant was driven down the avenue in a yellow-hodied drag, by the side of Ben Washington, December 15.—Senator Kellogg's friends have been making inquiries for a few days past as to whether there has been any change of

opinion on the subject of his title to his seat in the Senate, among the Democrats since the last session of Conyears, is old in wisdom, and gives a gress. They are satisfied that there has been no change and that Mr. Manning's contest will be as fruitless as was the contest of Judge Spofford, Mr. CONKLING is 51 years of age, Bayard Manning's predecesser. Senators Bayis 52, Edminds is nearly 56, Thurman and McDonald, it is said, will vote man and McDonald, it is said, will vote with the Republicans against ousting Mr. Kellogg. Under these circum-stances it will be impossible for the Democratic contestant to be seated. In his memorable speech on this question, delivered in the Senate four years ago, Senator Chandler, addressing the Demo cratic side of the Chamber, said Show us the way to vacate seats in this body by a simple majority if you dare." At least a few of the Democratic Senators have been studying the significance of the above sentence, and

> dishonesty. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-A Chinaman named Ah Yung, who in life occupied a little den on North Clark street, died this morning, under peculiar circumstances. His earnest desire to be essentially American induced him to try to learn the American game of poker. His friends related that he labored long and earnestly, but made but little headway. A next little sum of money, which represented several years' industry at the

wash-tub was all squandered, and still

Ah Yung failed to master the art. A feeling of chagrin and disgust, induced more by a failure to succeed in the undertaking than by the loss of the money, finally overpowered him, and last night he swallowed poison. It is the first suicide on record among the Celestial population of the city.

ONE of the best things Gen. Grant has said in any of his little speeches was the following, spoken at his reception by the Boys in Blue at Washing ton Tuesday evening-a sharp and merited rebuke to a class of shallow Americans who deserve expatriation: Since I left this city it has been my

good fortune to have traveled a good

deal and to meet a great many of our utes. In the Senate his reception was countrymen. I have met our comrades in every country that I have visited. In Cumberland, one of the Maryland Dem. a few minutes in the Senate cloak-room Europe, in Asia and in Africa I have tion of the educational bill. When the a rule, I found them maintaining the honor and dignity of our native counward and was greeted by every Senator try. I met none of them anywhere in the chamber. In company with Ben | who were ashamed of their own country Halliday and Congressman Fort, of Ill- or who clevated any country above incis, he then proceeded by the main their own. To my sorrow, however, l corridor to the House of Representa- am compelled to say I did meet som tives. On the way he was frequently Americans abroad who magnified the stopped by passing members and offi- virtues of the foreign countries in cials, and by the time he reached the which they were, and belittled their other end of the Capitol the corridors own home institutions. I tound, too were crowded with the curious. An upon speaking to them, that they were musing scene occurred in Statuary people who knew but very little of any Hall, where he was met by the old country, and who, if they were com-French women who has for many years pelled to carn the money they were been a familiar occupant of the small traveling upon and spending with such rotunda, and the keeper of a curiosity free hands, would have been glad to stand. She knows and is known by have come back here to earn it. From view, are the head masterships of the every member, Senator and official, from my experience of them, they would President to page, and has outlived have found it very up-hill work to have many of the distinguished men of her secured even a bare living in any of the time. When Grant came along she countries they lauded above their own penetrated the sycophantic crowd that I come back to you convinced that what hovered about him and was grasped we fought so hard for, what so many of warmly by the hand. The "Old Man" our comrades died for, was so worthy of actually smiled as he listened to her sacrifice that even those who fough welcome in broken English. At least against us begin to appreciate that they are the gainers by their defeat as much even as we by our success.

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the amendments thereto, for a discharge and
certificate thereof, from all his debts and other
claims provable under said act, and that the
18th day of January. A. D. 186, as Il o'clock
A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same
by the said court, at the United States Court
floom in the City of Springfield, when and
where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all
other persons in interest, may attend and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Altorney for Petitioner.
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This morning at the opening of court Judge Smith was the pleased recipient of a lovely hoquet of beautiful flowers. It was a gift from the wife of the sheriff, Mrs. W. W. Foster.

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You can get all the fresh eggs and cabbage you want at Young Bros.

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The above information was published in the Moniter some time ago; but since then the Lincoln property has been overhauled and improved, and is now occupied by a Springfield gentleman and his family, who have made the premises as pleasant and inviting as any dwelling in the capital

Trimued hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably 29 dtf. cheap.

SPRAKING of the financial difficulties which beset the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Bloomington Pantagraph of the 16th inst says. "The board voted to relieve Dr. W. H. H. Adams, president of the university, from his classes. Rev. W. N. McElroy, presiding elder of this district, a resident of this city, and a divine of scholarly attainments to an emineat degree, will take charge of Dr. Adams' classes. Prof. II. C. DeMotte will be acting president of the college and be vested with the authority of the president during the latter's absence. Dr. Adams is to give his undivided attention to the raising of the necessary funds to redeem the mortgage, and subsequently to secure funds to wipe out the floating indebtedness and free the institution from all outstanding obligations. Dr. Adams will be assisted by Drs. Buck and Laney, the regular financial agents of the college. They will be further supplemented in their efforts by Dr. G. W.

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ADAM WORBALL, a Wabash engineer, known to many railroad men in Decatur, was found dead in his bed at the Everitt house, at Springfield, on Thursday morning, in an advanced state of decomposi-

tion. He was last seen on Sunday night. The room was locked, and no attempt had been made to enter it until yesterday, after suspicions had been aroused in the minds of the chamber maid and clerk that some one was in the room. Worrall had gone to Hannibal, Mo., last week and there threw up his position, got his time and drew his money, \$128. Returning to Springfield he drank a number of drinks with his friends. One of the letters found on his person was addressed to his wife, but had never been mailed. It was addressed to her at Champaign, his home. In it he spoke discouragingly of the numerous accidents on the road, and seemed to be fearful that they would some day cause his death. He also says the company did not treat him right, although it appears that they were loath to have him leave their service. There were found on his person \$65.20, a silver watch, pocketbook containing papers, a pocket kmfe and letters.

THE Union Square Theatre Company appeared at the opera house last night before a critical audience of fair propor. tions, and presented Gunter's romantic drams of four acts, entitled "Two Nights in Rome." This is a new play, and was never before given here. The absence of the leading lady, Maude Granger, was a great disappointment to those who had given up other attractions for the sole purpose of witnessing her performance. It was announced at the commencement of the third act that unfortunately Miss Granger was sick, and was therefore unable to take her part. The same doleful story was told at Quincy and Hannibal, and will probably be repeated in the same regretful words at Peoria to-night. However, the play proceeded, and was given with as much acenic effect as possible, giving apparent satisfaction. The absent Granger's part was sustained by Miss going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp | Mills, who paid more attention to her toilet than she did to her posturing and lines, which she attered in a school-girl fashion. The remainder of the company did splendldly in their separate roles, and are entitled to praise.

> Tax case of Binkert vs. the Wabash Railway Co. will be argued at the January term of the Illinois Sunreme Court. It involves the payment of taxes upon the capital stock of the company for 1873 and 1874, and is a case in which all the counties through which the road runs are interested. Some of the counties have employed counsel and are taking steps to secure a favorable decision. The Wabash is indebted to Macon county for taxes on the capital stock of the company for the years named above.

It is presumed that Fan. Higgins, who was committed to the county jail by Judge Smith for refusing to answer legal questions put to her by members of the grand jury, concluded, after mature deilberation, to "give the boys away" and thus obtain her liberty, insamuch as she asked to be ushered into the presence of the inquisitorial body on yesterday. After Kendrick, and he duly cited to appear be kendrick, and he duly cited to appear be kendrick, and he duly cited to appear be a compared to the children and the compared to the compared her interview, Pan. was discharged from

school made the principal of the school, Miss Jennie Durfee, a present of a very counties, and this item of information handsome gold pen, with a beautiful pearly will be of special interest to Journal handle, and an elegant inkstand, as slight tokens of their esteem and respect. The presentation speech was made by Logan Phillips

Leonard in Guards' Armory Hall last Paltimore Gazette. Leonard in Guards' Armory Hall hast latitude tracette.

Inight was attended by a great throng of merry dancers who participated in the pleasures of the delightful occasion with full zest and spirit. There were 10 sets on the floor at 10 o'clock. The third party will be given in two weeks from last ty will be given in two weeks from last.

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Bartley Campbell's great play "The Galley Sure," was given in admirable style at Ford's last night. It is a remark-to-in this city, on Thursday evening, to the original strength of the containing several scenes of the delightful containing several scenes of the delightful power and intensity. It was the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure and spirit and the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur, and the sure of the containing several scenes of the deceased came to Decatur. ty will be given in two weeks from last night.

---THE heart of the average small boy was filled with joy unspeakable this morning when he looked out upon the streets and saw the sleet; but the pleasures of "skeetin" was of short-lived duration as the rain came pattoring down in a steady shower, soon turning the ice into abominable slush.

Election of Officers. At the regular meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery, K. T., held last night, the following officers were chosen for the en

suing year ning year:

Eminent Commander—John Hatfield.
Generalissimo—C. M. Durfee.
Captain-General—J. N. Baker.
S. W.—J. C. Hostetler.
J. W.—A. R. Small.
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Treas.—Peter Loeb.
Warder—C. M. Imboden.
Standard Bassers—C. M. Allison.

Standard Bearer—C. M. Allison. Sword Bearer—W. H. Acuff. Captain of the Guard—Henry Hummell. Temperance Notice.

The public are hereby notified that there will be a temperance lecture delivered in the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, by Cot. J. C. Pepper, one of the ablest temperance speakers in the state. Although the colonel is laboring in behalf of the state alliance, yet his lecture in the tabernacle will be for the good of the cause of temperance. Give him a rousing house.

JOHN W. PAINE, J Cor. Sec. M. C. C. T. U. The R. T. of T.

Regular meeting of Decatur Council No 12, R. T. of T. to night. Members please take notice. E. M. McNann, S. C. T. S. Hoskins, Sec'y.

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It isn't often that the ladies of Saint John's (Episcopal) church give a public fair or entertainment for the benefit of their pleasant house of worship, but when they do they never fail to make their affair, whatever it may be, one of the leading social features of the year in which it is given. Their bazar and reception, given at the tabernacle last night, while the full moon shone down upon the city in mild radiance, was in all respects a grand social success-one that should and does fill the hearts of the enterprising lady and gentlemen managers with pardonable pride. THE SUPPER Served last evening, between the hours of some time previous to the killing Ed

5 and 7 o'clock, was a rich, tempting and satisfying feast to all who embraced the favorable apportunity thus afforded to sample the culinary skill of the St. John's ladies. Everything was served in abundance in fine style, and none went away hungry.

The many booths which dotted the floor of the spacious building contained innumerable Christmas charms, which found a ready sale at good prices. Each of the doll, candy, flower, fancy work and fivecent booths, attracted general attention. During the evening the attendance was quite large, considering the fact that there were so many other social attractions in the city; and the various refreshment tables were liberally patronized .-The gross receipts footed up nearly \$350. The net proceeds will be used in making needed repairs on the church property.

Faited to Agree.

The jury in the celebrated Search-Carlton boy whipping case, after wrestling with the question submitted to them on Wednesday afternoon, entered the circuit court room last evening at 7 o'clock, and reported to Judge Smith that they had not and could not decide upon a verdict. The jury stood four for acquitting the birch-wielding school-marm and eight for giving the plaintiff damages as a solid salve for the alleged wounds inflicted upon his youthful offspring. Inasmuch as the jurymen had been penned up for nearly 30 hours, the Judge discharged them, and now the case will have to be tried over again at some future term of the court.

Kendrick Cited for Trial. We find the following information of local interest in the columns of the Springfield Journal, of to-day, sent to that paper by its Decatur correspondent:

Some two months ago one "Rev." T. T. Kendrick, hailing recently from the cast, presented his church letter and parchment to Stapp's Chapel (Methodist) Society The church received his tetter of member ship and the quarterly conterence duly recognized his orders of eldership. Soon after information was received touching the genuineness of his papers, and upon due inquiry the fact of their fraudulent and worthless character was fully demo strated to the church authorities, and as a fore the quarterly conference for trial on the 27th inst. The case, of course, excites a good deal of comment, but Mr. K's ad-Turs forenoon the pupils of the sixth herents in this community are very scarce and seventh grades of the second ward. He has been quite ambitious to "preach" and held numerous meetings in this coun

Rartle) Campbell's Play.

Next Tuesday the popular drama, "The Galley Slave," will be given at the opera The second reception given by Prof. house by a strong company. Says the

> wondering power and meeting. It was played with unusual care and spirit and the performance was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause from the unusually large and brilliant audience. As Sidney Norcott Mr. Frank Evans activities on the country force and mathes which ed with a quiet force and pathos which made his personation a notably strong and interesting one, while Miss DeForest, and interesting one, while Miss DeForest, as Cheely Blane, gave a spirited and very effective rendering of a very difficult role. Signora Majeroni appeared to fine advantage in the impassioned character of Francesca, and Mr. J. J. Sullivan made an acceptable Du Bois. As Dr. Oliphant Mr. J. B. Booth was also excellent, and all the minor roles were filled with entire against action to the audionee. lire astisfaction to the audience.

THE MARKETS. Fullowing were the noon closing quotations

at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" nom to-day: CHICAGO, Dec. 17. -Wheat, \$1.01½ Dec.; \$1.02½ Jan.; \$1.07% Feb. Corn-39%c Jan.; 39%c Feb. 44 sc May. Outs-31 sc Jan.; 31 %c Feb.; 35%c

Coall The Indiana Coal Co. has just received lew cars of Hard Nut Coal.

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Butterick's Patterns. The January styles in Butterick's Metopolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 13-d&wif Linn & Serugos

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A Mutder Trial. The Wills Brothers murder case is still

on trial in the DeWitt county circuit court at Clinton. The particulars of this celebrated case, which excited so much interest among our people residing in the narth and northwest part of the county at the time that Cooley was killed, and for several months after the commission of the crime, are about as follows. The killing occurred on the 12th day of November, 1879, at a little after sunset, in the township of Tunbridge, near the little village of Kenney, in DeWitt county, and s few hundred rods from the Macon county line. There were five pistol shots fired as is claimed by the Wills boys, all taking effect; only one, however, being fatal, that entering the back a few inches on one side of the spinal column, and ranging upward and lodging just under the skin near the breast bone. The claim of the defendants is that the shooting was done in self-defense. It appears that

ceased to be the cause of the homicide. FOR HOLIDAY EATING.

Wills wrote a letter to Cooley's wife, con-

taining as they claim indecent proposals,

(this is, however, denied by the defense,)

while Cooley was in the state of Missouri,

which is claimed by the friends of the de-

Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, Maco County's Best Beeres.

Blenz & Dauzeisen, the well-known old square butchers, are noted for always being equal to the demands of the occasion, and they have built up a well-deserved reputation for enterprise and fair dealing in their business. Of late years it has become the custom for butchers to slaughter some extra fine animals for the holiday season, and Blenz & Danzeisen have not been behind their competitors in the observance of this custom. This year they propose to do better than ever before in this regard, having purchased three of the finest and fattest bullocks to be found in Macon county, which will be slaughtered for holiday beef. These animals, Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, were raised and fattened by Lewis B. Casner, of Long Creek township, and are noble specimens. They are four years old, and have been fed for the special purpose of making choice boliday beef. They weigh 2,000 pounds each, and will be exhibited on the streets early next week, slaughtered about Wednesday, and placed on the block on Thursday and Friday. Orders for choice cuts can be left at the meat market in advance.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John B. Bunn, a Decatur boy, son of Hon. A. B. Bunn, has recently been appointed government storekeeper at Peorla.

Rev. T. D. Weems and Rev. J. H. Noble are in the midst of a very successful Methodist revival of religion at Zion church, in Logan county.

We regret to learn that Little Freddie. the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ab bett is in a delicate state of health. His condition is considered alarming

### MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents on North Church street, by Rev. W. H. Prestiey, Mr. William Frownfeltzer and Miss Faynic Mayrerson.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr G. C. Masterson, and was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, among which may be mentioned \$40 in gold from the bridegroom, \$20 in greenbacks from the bride's father, large quilt and other gifts from the bride's mother. A splendid wedding supper was spread, to which the large company of guests did ample justice.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 84th 1890, by Judge Greer, Mr. Jesse Workway and Miss Same SMITH, both of Decaum.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec 16, 1820, Mrs. Emma, wire of clearge A. Dean, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth

The deceased came to Decator, he former home, in May last, afflicted with consumption, and from that time up to the hour of her death was cared for hy her mother and other relatives. She leaves three children and a husband. No arrangements have as yet Jucen made fo the funeral, as Mr. Dean has not yet at rived in the city.

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. December Term, 1880-Judge Smith Pre-

siding. PROPER'S DOCKET. People vs. Victor Gury; selling liquar to an

nebriate; stricken from the docket with leave o reinstate.

Same vs. John Blackburn; burglary and inf-

ceny; E. P. Vail appointed prosecutor on account of State's Attorney Johns being of counsel for defendants.
Same vs. Billy Trowbridge and Francis Corn-

ing; adultery. Same order as above. Same vs. Samuel Ritchie: influencing voters.

iame order as in the Blackburn case. Same vs. Michael McMabon; selling liquor Without license Same order as in the Blackburn case.

Same vs. Wm. Stare : rape ; D. L. Bunn appointed by the court to prosecute. Same vs. Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman; keeping open tippling house;

same order as in the Blackburn case. Same vs. Joel L. Robinson; robbery; D. I

Bunn appointed to presecute.

Same vs. Wm. Skelley; larceny; D. L. Bunn appointed to prosecute Same vs. Charles Brooks; burglary and lar-

ceny; defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count and was sentenced to serve one year in the nenitentiary at hard labor. Same vs. William Colligan; burglary and larceny: plea of not guilty entered. Same vs. Charles A. Nichols and Herman

Myers; burglary and tarceny; each defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count, and they were sen enced to serve one year each in the peniter Same vs. same; same charge; plea of guilty

entered by each to 2d count, and prisoner sen-tenced to serve five days in the county fail. Same vs. John Welch and Wm. Glenn: hurz lary and larceny; plea of guilty entered by each to 1st count and each prisoner sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the pent-

Same vs. Thomas Sketley: assault to mur der; plea of guilty entered to first count, and labor in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Thomas McMahon, Thomas Blaid and Patrick Hines; burglary and larceny; two indictments; Hines and McMahon entered s plea of guilty to let count in indictment and 4th count in 21 indictment, and each prisouer was sentenced to serve two years in the peni tentiary; Biair was discharged from custody. Same vs. Wm. Mason; larceny; plea of no

Same vs. Owen Roney; robbery; plea of no Same vs. John Caldwell; the grand jury fail-

ed to find a true bill, and the prisoner discharged. FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ida Stablet alvs. Myrfle V. Nieman et al; partition; exceptions made to report of the Gibert & Gay vs. Samuel Lefever; chancers decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Flora L. Harper vs. Wm. Harper: divorce heard by court and decree granted. COMMON LAW DOCKET. In the trespass case of M. K. Carroll vs. Joh McEvoy, the jury was withdrawn after a por

tion of the testimony had been given, and th erion was continued at cost of plaintiff. The appeal case of Andrew Dennis agains Madison Bradshaw et al. was continued a cost of defendants.

James Buckingham vs. Harry Gardner: dis tress for rent; motion entered to set aside de J. E. Hayner & Co. vs. Joseph Kretzer; a

umpell; damages assessed at \$162.45, and

Frederick Kizer vs. John and Sarah Swartz ippellants: appeat; suit dismissed by plaintiff Elizabeth Spangier vs. Jacob Spangler; assumpsif; trial by court; judgment for plaintif

Bridget Shelmu vs. John McEvoy, appellant; appent; continued by agreement.
Francis Dapray vs. Charles Viscur, appeal

mi; appeal; continued at cost of defendant. Jesse Lockhart, appellant, va, Samuel P. Da vis; uppeal; suit dismiss-d because appellant failed to comply with the rule of the court. Francis A. Scarch vs. Annette H. Carlton et at; trespass; trial by jury; the jury failing to agree they were discharged by the court, and he cause was continued to the next term of

Murphy & Waggoner vs. Decatur [Naffoni ante asabmpait; trial by court pending.

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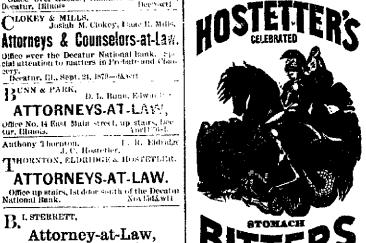
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Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, hereby give notice that in pursuance of such application of said legal holder, and under the power and for the purposes in and by said deed of trust expressed, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of Becember, not necessarily get out of condition by being old," the witness prompt-by answered, "They do, my Lord, if and most complete stocks of single and

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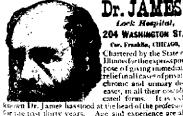
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